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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FISHER et al.

Serial No. 09/293,670

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

\_ Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 1999. A two month extension of time and the appropriate fee are enclosed, making this a timely response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68104/RMS/DAV/JJD).

Please enter the following amendments.